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Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 45 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, September 12, 2002 Earl Bishop of the VTIA, Lisa Zaina - Shentel, Steve Goodman - NTELOS, Craig Smith - MGW Telephone, and Dan Mitchell and Jill Canfield - NTCA met with Anita Cheng, Cara Voth, Shannon Lipp, and Romanda Williams all of the FCC Telecommunications Access Policy Division. We discussed the issues presented in the comments filed by the Virginia Rural Telcos on May 15, 2002, in the above captioned proceeding.

We also presented information exhibiting the size and impact of the request for ETC status by Virginia Cellular relative to the rural telephone companies in the area and one of the cellular companies, NTELOS.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl D. Bishop Executive Vice President

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LULAR TO RURAL ILECS IN VIRGINIA

					RSA 6 Per Month Support										
<u> </u>	RSA 6 %	Total <u>Loops</u>	RSA 6 Loops	<u>H</u>	C Loop		<u>IAS</u>		<u>LTS</u>		<u>LSS</u>		Total USF	<u>Tc</u>	otal/Line
	61.3%	40,105	24,584	\$	_	\$	-	\$	37,992	\$	55,294	\$	93,286	\$	3.79
	100.0%	1,054	1,054	\$	1,131	\$	-	\$	3,191	\$	5,993	\$	10,315	\$	9.79
	100.0%	1,392	1,392	\$	4,068	\$	-	\$	4,594	\$	7,786	\$	16,448	\$	11.82
	100.0%	1,578	1,578	\$	5,235	\$	-	\$	7,270	\$	9,747	\$	22,252	\$	14.10
	100.0%	1,020	1,020	\$	1,288	\$	-	\$	2,817	\$	4,971	\$	9,076	\$	8.90
	1.8% _	24,482	441	\$	-	\$		\$	744	\$	764	\$	1,508	\$	3.42
el. Co.		69,631	30,069	\$	11,722	\$	-	\$	56,608	\$	84,555	\$	152,885	\$	5.08
		25,000		\$	3,578	\$	109,490	\$	12,192	\$	19,715	\$	169,975	\$	6.80
os	es	stimated lines			31%				22%		23%		111%	1	
		29,300		\$	4,193	\$	128,322	\$	14,289	\$	23,106	\$	199,211	\$	6.80
		591,055			0	-	2,889,654		0		0	•	2,889,654		4.89
_	_	3,681,236			<u>0</u>		1,044,577	_	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		1,044,577	<u>\$</u>	0.28
ge Co.		4,272,291		\$	-	\$	3,934,231	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,934,231	\$	0.92

Id get more USF than the total USF of six rural telephone companies
Id get 31% as much as the four small rural telcos get for High Cost Loop
Ilar's USF would be from Interstate Access Support, a large company USF payment
also get more than the total USF of all six rural telephone companies
r providers in RSA6 alone (Va. Cellular, NTELOS PCS, Nextel, Sprint, SunCom and Verizon Wireless)